



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

J. HARLEY BONDS CAREER CENTER
Grades: 10-12 **Enrollment: 507**
Director: Wayne Rhodes
Board Chair: Roger Meek
Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Good	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	14	3	4	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/18/2011. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
408	91.4%	87.6%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
143	90.9%	94.7%

PLACEMENT RATE

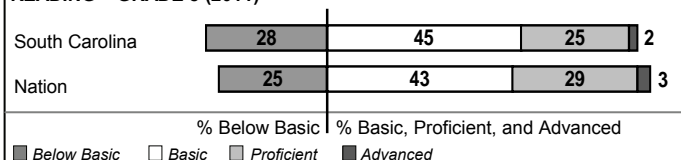
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
268	95.5%	96.3%

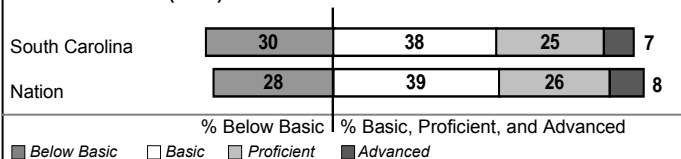
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

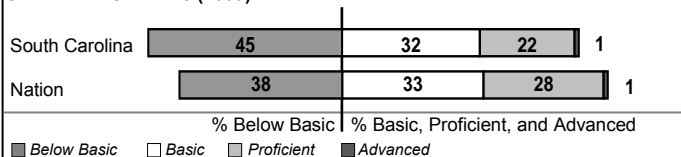
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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J. HARLEY BONDS CAREER CENTER [Greenville]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=507)			
With disabilities other than speech	16.8%	Down from 17.8%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	100.0%	No Change	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	507	Up from 477	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	2.0%	Down from 2.9%	16.2%
Teachers (n=21)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	38.1%	Up from 31.8%	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	76.2%	Down from 81.8%	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.2%	Up from 91.7%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 97.1%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,856	Down 5.0%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	8.7 days	Down from 11.5 days	10.9 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	14.0	Up from 13.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$4,772	Down 1.2%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.8%	Up from 57.3%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.5%	Up from 68.4%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	94.5%	Down from 100.0%	79.8%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	18	178	48
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	94.9%	97.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	96.6%	89.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	90.8%	85.1%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

J. Harley Bonds Career Center is located in the J. Harley Bonds Educational Resource Center at 505 North Main Street in Greer. The center is in a modern up-to-date facility. Bonds is truly a special place to learn for the students from Blue Ridge, Eastside, Greer, Riverside, and Wade Hampton High Schools.

Each program is led by a local advisory committee made up of the teacher(s), another staff member and leaders from business and industry. Each committee meets at least quarterly to review the progress of the program and to chart the path of the course for the future. The School Improvement Council is active and plays a major role in developing long range and short range plans for the center. This year the council has focused on making the community aware of what is available and what is happening at Bonds. The committee also voted to begin a student incentive program for students who improve their grades and attendance. All courses are either nationally certified, carry dual credit from Greenville Tech, and/or other colleges such as Johnson and Wales University. Culinary Arts is certified by the American Culinary Federation, A+ Computer Repair by CompTia, Medical Careers by the Red Cross, Pharmacy Technology, Auto Technology by NATEF, Construction Technology and Welding by NCCER. Web Design, Computer Repair (A+), PreEngineering, Computer Aided Drafting, Culinary Arts, Building Construction, and Welding provide college credits as well as high school units for students. Auto Technology also is an AYES national training site.

All students belong to their professional organizations and actively participate at the local, district, state, and national levels. For the 4th year in a row, all students have been members of SkillsUSA, HOSA, or FFA. Seven students participated in SkillsUSA nationally after winning the state contests in plumbing, and culinary arts. Two auto technology students won the state Ford Trouble Shooting Contest and competed in the national contest in Dearborn, Michigan. Three Hosa students won their state contests and represented SC in the nationals in Anaheim California. Five teachers are serving on the National Education Team for Skills USA.

Scott Thompson is School Improvement Council chairperson and Wayne Rhodes is the Director. Form Completed.

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